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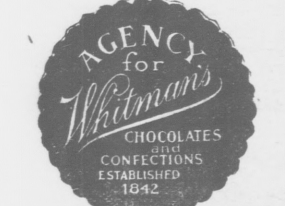
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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

The prospect is for plenty of apples this

year.

Cowpox are splendid for either hay or

pasture.

Clover is cut for seed after all the heads

have turned brown.

Ripe, dry corn, if put in the silo,

should by all means be watered.

Land for vetch should be plowed and

prepared the same as for sowing.

Add a few more roosts until the poultry

is thinned out for winter.

Never allow the call to get fat in the

sense that the beef breeder desires.

A few hens are always profitable while

very large flocks are seldom so.

Soaked grain generally puts on slightly

faster gains than dry grain.

Winter rye has usually survived with-

out any protection from stubble or other

growth.

It is not unusual for the cream from a

cow advanced fat in lactation to be difficult

to churn.

The chief benefit from silage fed to

hogs, at least that from corn, lies in the

grain in the feed.

Alfalfa or clover is relished by hogs,

whether green or as hay or silage, if the

'water' is not too acid.

Corn smut does not to any extent, harm

the feeding value of corn fodder so far as

the feed is concerned.

The feeding of silage to hogs has been

tried experimentally by several stations,

but with varied success.

Keep the strawberry patch free from

weeds especially the perennials, such as

plantain.

Trees to do their best should be planted

in blocks or groves rather than in single

rows.

Ascertain the varieties of fruits and vege-

tables wanted in the markets desired to

be raised.

Pears should be gathered just as soon

as the stem will break from the limb by

lifting up the pear.

If there are any limbs dead or out of

shape on the young trees now is a good

time to look after them.

Grow trees for post timber, lumber, nut

fruits as well as evergreens and ornamen-

tal for the home grounds.

When your crop is ready, grade care-

fully and pack properly to suit the market

and the nature of the products packed.

Plenty of sunlight in and around the

fruit is what gives the "classy" finish to

the fruit and makes it sell at the top of

the market.

Clean tillage from early spring until

late fall is the only approved method of

strawberry culture unless heavy mulches

are used.

The blackberry is easily propagated by

means of root cutting; that is one reason

why it spreads so badly when deep culti-

vation is practiced.

Don't neglect to commence feeding the

colts some grain before they are weaned.

Is the slobbering horse in need of more

grain, or may it not be that its teeth need

fixing?

The spring colt should be as gentle as a

kitten by this time and know what a hal-

ter is for.

A good draft horse is a good farm horse

either to wear out in the field or to sell

when mature.

There are a good many breeders who

still believe that it is profitable to grind

corn for the hogs.

Hold on to some of the clover for

'spring feeding. It is great when the

sheep get tired of timothy.

The backs of swine are often injured by

juvenile "rough riders" who choose hogs

for their mounts.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

New York, March 4th.

There seems to be no season of a shop

or department with a display of pretty

new blouses that does not prove attractive

and this is especially so at this time when

one wants a smart top to freshen up a

worn suit or go well with the new "tailor

made." There is no end to the variety

shown in these useful and becoming gar-

ments—the only novel feature is the

"Cotee" or peplum below the belt line.

This assumes various forms. It may be

continuous all round extending down

from six to nine inches for slight girlish

figures, or it may be as long but appear

only at front and back which is becoming

to people who wish to increase the length

of the waist; or it may be cut away from

the front and gradually increase in length

to the back in regular coat fashion.

LINGERIE WAISTS

Lingerie waists are made in this style

quite as for a long time, and, where length

of line is desired, trimmings are contin-

uous on waist and peplum. More waists are

shown in the shops with sleeves set in

than cut in one, but the imported gar-

ments and most exclusive showings still

cling to the Peasant cut. The strictly

manish shirt or a valuable silk with soft

turnover collar held by a link button and

cuffs similarly fastened is a favorite for

run about and school wear, and in this

there is usually no attempt to match the

suit in color, but all other waists are selected

to match the dress and often have a

little of the dress material carried up on

the waist in bib or shoulder strappings to

give that continuity of effect that improves

any costume.

THREE OR MORE MATERIALS

Three or more materials are often used

in such waists and not infrequently are

increasingly popular since they are light,

and permit of elaborate effects with

little work. The outer material is usually

chiffon—clot—cheaper than chiffon and

wearing better. Marquise or net in the

color of the skirt. The gamp and

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

Cholera has again broken out among

hogs in Kent county and a number have

died.

Falling from a wagon, Rev. Harry Cov-

ington, of near Centerville, has a fractured

leg.

A band, composed entirely of young

men, is being organized in Centerville by

Professor W. C. Orrell.

James Hogan, of Buck Neck, lost two

horses within a few days, through influ-

enza, and another is sick.

Marcus Asler, the king of Kent

county, has this winter marketed over

3000 mink, muskrat, skunk, fox, raccoon

and opossum hides.

The University of Pittsburgh has con-

ferred on Dr. James W. Cain president of

Washington College, Chestertown, the de-

gree of Doctor of Laws.

W. Irving Walker, of the House of

Delegates from Centerville, has prepared

a bill authorizing the Good Roads Com-

mission to take over the Chester River

bridge.

Falling on a Wilmington sidewalk,

Thomas Hammond, aged 45, sustained a

badly-gashed head.

Charged with threatening to kill his

wife, Walter Eupen, colored, aged 25,

is locked up in the Wilmington police

station awaiting a hearing.

While playing basketball in Wilming-

ton Saturday night W. H. Mesros, aged

22, of Crum Lynn, Pa., was so badly cut

on one eye that he had to go to Delaware

Hospital.

Zar M. E. Circuit has for the sixth con-

secutive time asked for the return of Pa-

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LET THE PEOPLE SAY WHO

In common with the masses throughout the country, the people of Delaware, favor the nomination of Roosevelt for President.

A gentleman tells us that in the mills and workshops of Wilmington, the sentiment for Roosevelt is so universal that any one speaking a word against him will be shown the door!

Let us have an expression of the wishes of the people as to their choice before electing delegates for the National Republican Convention. Let the State Central Committee call for such an expression by the people's ballots.

The people will tolerate no "machine" big roller business in Mr. Taft's behalf. It should excite the liveliest suspicion to see a rank Democratic sheet like *The Evening*, eternally booming Taft's nomination. Since when has that paper been promoting the success of the Republican party!

SMYRNA'S LOW TAX RATE

Smyrna, Del., March 1.—Smyrna Town Council closed the year's administration with a record of which they have every reason to be proud. Out of the receipts of the fiscal year, they have paid out of the receipts \$4,000 to reduce the street improvement note and appropriated \$800 more to extending water mains, buying street sweeper, building a home for it and other improvements, besides paying the current expenses of the year. When it is considered that Smyrna's tax rate is only 43 cents on the hundred dollars, it is doubtful if there is another town on the Peninsula that can make such a showing.

It was shown that in less than three years the street improvement debt blocking main street and macadamizing the other streets, had been reduced from over \$26,000 to \$16,000. The bonded indebtedness of the town is now \$50,000. All the departments showed an earnings and increase of business over the preceding year. The electric light plant earned \$1,500.78, the Water Works, \$1,466.72 and the Opera House, \$420.81.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Harvey Daniels, of Wilmington, was in town on Sunday.

Miss Emma Huwies, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Hart is spending part of this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Amanda Quillian spent a few days of last week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Louise Nile, of Wellboro, Pa., is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Nile.

Lloyd Knotts and wife, of Wilmington, were over Sunday visitors with their parents here.

Mr. Carlton Mac Sorley, of Wilmington, was entertained by Miss Beulah Hodgson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and son spent Sunday with J. C. Hetchison Jr., and wife of near Smyrna.

Mrs. J. W. Morris and two children visited her mother Mrs. Maggie Lee Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart were the guests of Harry Hart and family, of Philadelphia, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. George Atwell, of Still Pond, Md., returned to her home on Monday after spending some time with Mrs. Mollie Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jones who have been boarding in Wilmington for the past two months returned to their home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Collins entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Tuesday evening. After the business meeting was over the rest of the evening was spent in music and social conversation, refreshments were served after which the guests departed, thanking Mrs. Collins' hospitality.

A drama entitled "Dot," the Miner's Daughter or "One Glass of Wine" will be given in the town hall, Friday evening, March 15th. Proceeds will be applied to the piano fund of the M. E. Sunday School.

The cast is as follows:
David Mason, a farmer..... Walter Gill
Herbert Mason, David's son just home from college..... Reynolds Hodgson
Royal Meadows, foster son of Mrs. Clifton..... Roland Reynolds
Arthur Floyd, villain..... Sherbin Collins
George Clifton, a returned Californian..... Carson Swift
Bill Torry, a boatman and Floyd's confederate..... Roland Reynolds
Ebony, a colored individual..... Will Naylor
Brewster, a policeman..... Leigh Gill
Dolores, the Miner's Daughter..... Julia Well
Mrs. Clifton, George Clifton's deserted wife..... Ella Maloney
Winifred Clifton, Mrs. Clifton's daughter..... Arrelee Lattimore
Anat Hapizubah, a lady of color..... Ethel J. Maloney
Admission 25 cents adults. 15 cents for children. Time 8 P. M.

MR. CLAY RESIGNS

The Rev. Albert E. Clay, vicar of Holy Trinity (Old Sweden) church, has resigned the vicariate to accept an invitation from the Rev. Philip R. Binswanger, Bishop of Pennsylvania, to assume charge of St. Anne's Mission, Fifty-sixth and Market streets, West Philadelphia. The Rev. Mr. Clay will take his new charge on May 1.

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ODESSA

Miss M. Lewis spent Sunday last with Wilmington friends.

Mrs. Julia Douglas spent part of last week with Wilmington relatives.

Mr. G. C. Boyd, of Wilmington, spent Thursday last with relatives here.

Mrs. Leven James was the guest of friends near Leipzig part of this week.

Mr. Richard Lightcap, of near Lebanon spent Sunday with his father and family.

Mrs. Emily McClellan, of Chester, Pa., is spending some time with relatives here.

Mr. W. W. Calk, of Wyoming, was an over Sunday visitor with Mrs. A. Berry and family.

Mr. Frank Massey, of Chester, Pa., visited his friend Mr. John Gremminger part of this week.

Miss Frances Aspell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspell.

Mr. F. D. Reynolds and sister Miss Annie Reynolds visited Friends in Smyrna one day last week.

Mr. William Rhodes, of Camden, N. J., spent part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes.

Miss Elizabeth Fox who has been spending some time with friends in Camden, N. J., has returned home.

Miss Alice McCoy, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy.

On Thursday evening last the Methodist Brotherhood held a special business meeting in their parlor at St. Paul's M. E. Church. After the meeting Dr. Henry Smyrna gave an illustrated Lecture on his trip to Italy. All who had their pleasure of hearing Dr. Smyrna enjoyed it very much.

The following pleasing program was rendered at the Annual Missionary meeting of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday evening, March 3rd.

Singing, Victory..... School
Singing, Responsive School and Superintendant
Singing, Launch Away the Life Boat School
My Work, Motion Song..... Helen McGee, Dorothy Reynolds, Catherine Plummer, Naomi Morgan and Emily Webb
Recitation, Christians do you know Louise McCoy
Singing, Now is the time..... Class of girls and school
Recitation, The Whole Wide World for Jesus..... Francis Heller, Viola Smith, Isabelle Smith and Helen Wallace
Recitation, I Wonder if the Saviour Care Emily Webb and Dorothy Reynolds
Singing, Homeward..... School
Recitation, If Jesus were here..... Anna Berry, Francis Davis, Alice Brown and Helen Sparks
Recitation, Missions a Message..... Miss Mary Aspell
Singing, The Wonderful Story..... Class and school
Address..... Rev. J. H. Gray

The class roll was called by the Secretary and the following report was made:
Class No. 1—Rev. J. H. Gray..... \$50.05
Class No. 2—Mr. J. G. Brown..... 16.27
Class No. 3—Mrs. J. H. Gray..... 9.47
Class No. 4—Miss Helen Townsend 27.71
Class No. 5—Mrs. Urie Ginn..... 8.70
Class No. 6—Mrs. Lee Orrell..... 8.17
Class No. 7—Miss M. Lightcap..... 8.73
Class No. 8—Miss E. Eccles..... 20.47
Class No. 9—Miss Ethel Plummer..... 7.51
Class No. 10—Primary Department 17.29
Plate Collection..... 4.45
Grand total..... 177.79

Odessa Public School

The following pupils of Odessa Public School have made an average of 90 per cent in attendance, deportment and recitation for the month of February.

10th Grade—Anna Berry and Walter West.
9th Grade—Francis Davis and Grace McLaure.
8th Grade—Viola Smith.
7th Grade—Isabelle Smith.
6th Grade—Helen Sparks, Mildred Phillips, Oka Wallace and Naomi Morgan.
5th—Emily Webb, Dorothy Reynolds, Joseph Kumpke and Kenneth Rhodes.
4th Grade—William Shetler and Anna Dolin.
2d Grade—Helen Wagner and Catherine Plummer.
1st Grade—Clara Thornton.
Primer—Karl Morris and Helen Mulberger.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.
Wheat—No. 2 \$1.00 Corn..... 9
Timothy Seed 8.50 Yellow, shelled 0
Clover Seed 15.00 Oats..... 70
MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEY
Eggs, per doz..... 20¢
Country Butter, per lb..... 30¢
Creamery Butter, per lb..... 41
Lard, per lb..... 10¢
Live Chickens, per lb..... 12¢
Potatoes..... 1.00

POSTPONED Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the farm where he now resides, known as the Dr. J. G. McCoy, 13 miles east of Summit Bridge, Delaware, on the road leading from Summit Bridge to St. Georges.

MONDAY MARCH, 11, 1912
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
The following described personal property to-wit:

9 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS

No. 1. Klondike, bay horse, 13 years old. This horse has been my driver for ten years; in fact has been everybody's driver, and still looks like a three year old.

No. 2. Norran, bay horse, 5 years old will work any where you put him, and his equal is hard to find. Always ready to do his best.

No. 3. Linda, black mare, 12 years old. She is as good as any man owns for farm purposes.

No. 4. Mable, gray mare, 12 years old will work anywhere on the farm. No. 1 driver and an elegant saddle hack.

No. 6. Lola, bay mare, 8 years old; ten kept in all harness and fearless of all

objects. This is a great big fine filly, and fit for a show ring has many admirers.

No. 6. Janet, black mare 2 years old, sired by Delbrook, sound, quiet and affectionate. This is a daisy.

No. 7. Jaybird, bay horse 5 years old, never a better one looked up; can't look him wrong, good all around horse just the kind a former needs.

No. 8. Justine, gray colt, 8 months old, and a nice one.

No. 9. Lorewood, bay colt, 8 months old, very fine.

CATTLE

Eighteen head of thoroughbred and Grade Holsteins. Consisting of 12 high-grade milkers. Some of these cows have calves by their sides and in some close to calving. Also 4 Holstein heifers from the best cows I own, 2 of them yearlings and 2 five months old. Two Holstein Bulls, one 2 years and one 15 months old.

HOGS—12 head of Hogs, 3 Brood Sows as fine as there are in the State; 8 Shoats, will weigh about 50 lbs. each; 1 thoroughbred O. I. C. Boar, 1 year old.

POULTRY—150 Laying Hens and 15 Roosters, 5 Turkey Hens and 1 Turkey, 3 Poultry Ducks and 1 Drake, 2 Geese and 1 Gander, also a number of Guinea, and 4 Muscovy Ducks and 1 Drake.

Farming Utensils Etc.

Two farm wagons, in good order; 1 Deering binder, good as new; 1 Bickford & Huffman grain drill in good order; 1 Deering mower, 2 New Edge Sully cultivators, good as new; 1 hay rigging, 2 hand cultivators, 3 three-horse No. 40 Oliver Plow, 1 No. 30 Oliver plow, 1 one-horse Oliver plow, 1 two-section Spring tooth, 1 roller, 1 hay rake 150-tooth harrow, 1 griddlestone, 1 horse trough, 50 feet of rope and barrel for lifting wheat, 1 granary, 1 milk wagon and pole, 1 corn sheller 1 grain fan, 15 grain sacks, 2 straw knives brier and weed scythes, 2 bushel baskets, one, two, three and four horse rakes, forks, shovels, hoes and a number of things not herein mentioned.

CARRIAGES AND HARNESS

One top buggy, new, made by Burns Bros., and used only a few times; 1 top buggy, in good order; 1 road cart, 3 sets of single carriage harness, one set new; 2 sets of wagon harness, one set new; 8 work collars, 1 set new; 8 work collars, good as new; 10 leather lead lathers, 10 sets of plow harness, 10 stable blankets.

MEAT—1/4 of side meat, 400 pounds of hams and shoulders, 100 lbs. of white potatoes and 50 bushels turnips, yellow globe; also lot of household goods.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of nine (9) months will be given by purchasing a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

J. T. RHODES

EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer.
C. H. SALMONS and H. D. CONNER, Clerks.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

Personal Property

The undersigned, administrators of the late James A. Mullin, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, at his late residence, one-half mile west of Middletown.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 13, '12
At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp.
The following Personal Property, to-wit:

SIXTEEN HEAD

Horses, Colts, Mules

No. 1.—Delbrook, black horse, 5 years old. A No. 1 driver.
No. 2.—Belie, bay mare, 6 years old. By Torino, with foal by Prince March. Fine driver and a promising brood mare.
No. 3.—Lightfoot, dark brown horse, by Torino, 8 years old. A good work horse.
No. 4.—Fancy, bay mare, 15 years old. A good work mare.
No. 5.—Ruth, gray mare, 15 yrs a old. A mate for No. 4. A good work mare.
No. 6.—Torino, bay mare, 7 years old, by Torino, with foal by Caut's horse, a No. 1 work mare and a good brood mare.
No. 7.—Nancy, sorrel mare, 7 years old, by Torino, a fine brood mare and a good work mare, with foal by Caut's horse.
No. 8.—Beris, bay mare, coming 3 years old, by Bohemia Boy. A very promising mare. Should make a fine driver.
No. 9.—Jack, gray horse, 8 years old, a good driver and a No. 1 work horse.
No. 10.—Maid, brown mare 13 years old a good work mare and as good a brood mare as there is in the country. Has raised some very fine colts.
No. 11.—Tom, bay horse, 5 years old, by Torino, a good driver and a No. 1 work horse.
No. 12.—Baron, bay colt, coming 3 years old, by Baron Larabee. Should make a very fine driver.
No. 13.—Iron gray colt, 2 years old. Sired by Caut's horse.
No. 14.—Iron gray colt, 1 year old, own brother to No. 13, should make a good team.
No. 15.—Jenny, odd mule, 8 years old, and a good one. Fine size.
No. 16.—Yearling colt, out of B-lie, by Prince March. A great big colt for its age and a half brother to R. T. C.

Cattle

Twenty Head of Fine Young Milch Cows and heifers. Some close springers. One Holstein Bull, coming 2 years old. Fine size.

HOGS

Seven Fine Brood Sows. Some of which have piglets by day of sale. One Thoroughbred O. I. C. Boar pig, and a fine one. Sixteen Head of Fine Shoats.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Three good farm wagons, 3 good hay rakes, 2 McCormick binders, in good order; 1 McCormick mower, in good order; 1 U. S. corn planter, in good order; a Pennsylvania grain drill, in good order; 12 sets of plow harness, 16 good collars, 16 good bridles, 1 good saddle, 1 griddlestone, 4 hedge knives, 1 six-horse tree, 2 four-horse trees, 4 three-horse trees, 6 two-horse trees, 12 single trees, 1 Hal-bushel measure, 3 lawn shovels, lot of corn knives, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 hoe hook, lot of spades, shovels, forks, 1 pole splitter, 2 grass scythes, 1 lawn mower, 1 drawing knife, 1 hay fork and rope, lot of barrels, cow chains, kitchen utensils and many other articles.

MEATS—Sugar cured hams and shoulders, side meat and 4 cans lard.

All of our interest in 190 Acres of Wheat in ground.

TERMS OF SALE

On all sums of \$20.00 and under, the Cash will be required; on all sums over that amount a credit of Seven (7) Months will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. Positively no goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

JOHN MULLIN, JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Administrators

D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

1912 TIME TABLE 1912



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Captain H. V. Woodall
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Odessa for Philadelphia

Arch St. Wharf, Phila.
AS PER TIME TABLE:

Monday, 4, 11:00am	Tuesday, 5, 6:00pm
Monday, 7, 12:00pm	Monday, 12, 12:00pm
Monday, 11, 2:00pm	Monday, 15, 2:00pm
Monday, 15, 5:00pm	Monday, 19, 5:00pm
Monday, 19, 7:00pm	Monday, 23, 7:00pm
Monday, 23, 1:00pm	Monday, 27, 1:00pm
Monday, 27, 3:00pm	Monday, 31, 3:00pm

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Grain, Fruit and Stock Freight at Reasonable Rates.

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Odessa, Delaware

WILLIAM W. ROSS, Purser

1912 In the Stud 1912



JACK

I will stand at my home near Middletown, during the year of 1912 at

\$15.00 TO INSURE

I will keep at my stable at all times a man who will give you prompt service.

Before deciding come and see what he has produced for me.

J. C. ALSTON,
Middletown, Del.

IN CHANCERY.
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS
CAUSE OF PARTITION.

Harry T. Preston.

Ela O. Preston, et al.

In pursuance of an order of the Chancery in the above cause made on the third day of January, A. D. 1912, all persons having any lien or claim against the interest of estate of Harry T. Preston, Samuel W. Preston, Ela O. Preston, Grace L. Preston, Helen G. Preston, Graham A. Preston and Samuel A. Preston, or either of them, in the lands and premises to which said cause relates, are hereby notified to file a petition setting forth the nature and amount of the same in the office of the Register in Chancery for New Castle County, TEN days before the fourth day of March, A. D. 1912, and to appear and prove said lien or claim at the ensuing term of the Court, before the rising of the Court on the third day of the term.

JAMES H. HUGHES Trustee,
Wilmington, Del., March 7th, 1912.

The Transcript, \$1.00

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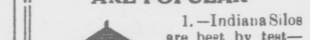
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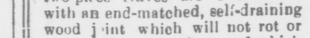
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We are the only agents South of Wilmington for the sale of this superior, time-tested Hosiery—The ONYX—made by the big Lord and Taylor House in New York City, whose hosiery sales have in 25 years risen from \$300,000 a year to the mammoth figure of \$8,512,024! Proof in itself of a very superior article.

So, too, our own sales of this reliable stocking—THE ONYX—have in the past year, doubled! Another proof that in this locality its merits have been discovered.

Children's Hosiery

Infants' and Children's Socks, all colors, qualities and styles, plaid top and stripes are the choice. We have a fine variety. Prices 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c.

Also in fancy tops a SPECIAL for Infants' and Children a regular 50c silk sock—got at a bargain by us and given to our trade for just 25c. These are perfect in every way—only a lucky buy that benefits both you and us.

Children's Lisle Stockings—black, tan and white, medium weight, fine rib, double sole, heel and toe. These are of our well-known BLACK CAT, 12 1/2c a pair. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Women's and Misses' Hose

Onyx and our well-known American Lady, black and color red lisle, gauze, medium weights, a big selection, regular and odd sizes for stout women. Also the split foot. We guarantee to suit you no matter what you want for we have the biggest stock of reliable hosiery to be found in town. Should any pair by chance prove unsatisfactory we instantly make it good.

Silk Hose for Women

Pure thread silk, black and all colors, the best hose made. Prices from 50c to \$2.00 a pair.

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Do you wish stylish, perfect-fitting, comfortable hosiery, handsome in color and lustre, of well wearing qualities? Then come to Fogel & Burstan Department Store and get their Onyx Stocking, guaranteed to be absolutely satisfactory in wear, style, fit, color, lustre and comfort. Prices 12 1/2c to \$2.00 a pair.

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SPECIAL CORSET SALE

An Invitation to the Women of Middletown and Vicinity

You are invited to attend the season's exposition of Corsets at our store this month; the largest, newest and best assortments of guaranteed corsets that have ever been shown in this locality.

Here you will be able to see the latest Henderson and La Princesse Corsets, the popular priced style factors that have been endorsed by the fashionable women of America.

To New Customers

I will allow two weeks trial to wear the Henderson Corsets, and return them if not satisfactory.

Price from \$1.00 to \$3.50

in stock. Higher priced ones subject to order.

300 pairs of New Styles in 6 good forms. Regular price \$1.50, as leaders at 98c.

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Mails Close as Follows.
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 1:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:40 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 9, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
J. C. GREEN.

The best steak, roasts, lamb and veal, at W. C. Jones'.

FRESH AND SALT FISH at my store at all times.
W. C. JONES.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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Use "Crystaloid Dairy Feed". Analysis guaranteed at.

Evans' Exchange Store.
Highest Cash Prices paid for all kinds of Hides.
HELMYER'S STORE.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.
W. C. JONES.

FOR SALE—2000 chestnut wire fence posts. Apply to N. J. Williams, Middletown, Del.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now may save you much pain and expense in the future.
DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, all sizes ALWAYS IN STOCK and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. Phone 5 and 48.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to clip horses in an up-to-date manner on short notice.
J. Z. CROSSLAND, Middletown Hotel Stables.

FOR SALE—Leont, Chestnut, White Oak and Cedar fence posts. Also shed, hitching and gate posts. Fire wood by the load.
M. MARSHALL, Fieldsboro, Del.

After October first, the library hours will be: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 9:30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

FRESH MILK—I have made arrangements with Mr. John Heldmyer Jr., to handle my milk, where old customers or new ones can get same at all hours of the day.
J. C. ALSTON.

March 13—Administrators Sale, Stock and Implements of James A. Mullin. Horses and cows young, all good size and well bred. Come look them over, buy this stock late and save feed and money.

Uncollected Letters.—The following list of letters remains uncollected in the post-office for the week ending Feb. 20th: Mrs. Jennie Truitt, S. Cleve Jr., Charley Davis and A. Pinner.

A special collection according to something over \$200 was taken at Forest Presbyterian church on Sunday morning after the services. The money will be used to pay the church debt.

Miss Lenora Davis very pleasantly entertained the "Bachelor Club" last Friday evening at her home on Green Street.

The young men of Middletown will give their annual Easter dance in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 9th. The first Infantry orchestra of Wilmington will furnish the music.

Mr. Harry Segelken has purchased the Reynolds house on South Broad street, now occupied by Mr. Hiram Woolford, Mr. Segelken will move to his new home on March 25th.

Real Estate Sale

Mr. John B. Steller, of Steller Brothers bakers here, has purchased the store, and dwelling and the 20 acres of land at Taylor's Bridge of Mr. William Staats who has been engaged in store keeping at that place for over 31 years past. Mr. Steller has also bought the entire stock of goods and will continue the business at the same stand. The Transcript wishes Mr. Steller as much success as his predecessor had.

Mr. Staats will go to live with one of his sons, I. Camden, N. J., he having recently lost his wife by death. Mr. Staats is a fine good citizen and the community can be proud to lose him. The Transcript wishes him every success in his new home.

Century Club Notes

A very interesting session of the New Century Club was held on Tuesday afternoon. After a brief business meeting, the program was in charge of Mrs. Mary Cochran. Paul who gave an account of the Association Justice Pitney, of New Jersey; Mrs. C. A. H. of the "The Father of Aviation"; Mrs. Charles Derickson told about "The coal dog on the banks of the Susquehanna"; Mrs. George Derickson spoke of "Woman Suffrage" and Miss Hester Jones read about "The Rites of the Great South West."

The program for next Tuesday will be in charge of Mrs. C. A. Hofferker, chairman of the Library Committee.

Store Improvements

Several new handsome floor counters with beveled glass tops have been put in and a large amount of new shelving built on the west end of our store. These improvements have been made necessary by the constantly increasing volume of our business. We must have greater facilities to accommodate it.

And these new cases very properly are filled with new goods as handsome as the cases themselves. Come in and see both. Then see the Fogel & Borstein ad about their Big Hosiery Sale.

Wild Geese Shot

Still another Nimrod in Middletown! Last week our liverman Mr. W. W. Alton, his two sons and a third gentleman, went hunting near Earleville, Md. for wild geese, and out of ten big white geese brought near their wooden decoys, the four shot six, which is not bad.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE

Bills are out for the Farmer's Institute to be held next Tuesday, the 12th, in the Town Hall in Middletown. There will be both an afternoon and evening session, and on both occasions the finest program ever offered the republic will be presented.

Before the afternoon program begins in the Town Hall, there will be given in the Cochran Square at 1 o'clock sharp an exhibition by Mr. D. R. Merritt, a professional horse trainer from Dover, of the way to break a colt or a fractious horse.

At 1:30 in the Hall, Mr. W. O. Collins, an expert corn planter from the Eastern shore of Maryland, will discuss the planting and growing of that cereal. Mr. D. R. Merritt, a native of Maine, but four years a resident of this state, and an authority on potato growing, will tell all about the art and make a comparison of the methods in Maine and Delaware.

Mrs. F. C. Snyder, of Newport, a lady well versed in canning fruits and vegetables, will discuss that subject in an interesting manner. Prof. A. E. Grantham of Delaware College will give one of his professional talks on the Soy Bean as a fertilizer.

In the evening at 7:30 Prof. Hayward, Director of the State Experiment Station, will give an illustrated lecture on dairying. Then Prof. McCue, of the Horticultural Dept. of the College, will tell about growing tomatoes for the canneries. Mrs. F. C. Snyder will next talk to the farmers' wives about chickens, how to raise and treat them.

Mr. F. C. Bancroft, of Wyoming, an expert and successful apple grower, will discuss the apple question in a profitable fashion.

Inside the door there will be a "Question Box" which all desiring information on any farming topic, are requested to patronize by writing out their questions and placing them there. At the close of each session the questions will be read and answered.

This will surely be a real red letter day for Middletown and its farmers for many miles around. All should be present.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

And Condolence on The Death of Brother John A. Jolls

At a regular communication of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., held March 5, 1912, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from our midst our noble brother, John A. Jolls; and

WHEREAS, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it

Resolved, By Union Lodge, No. 5, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of John A. Jolls, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and comrade to us all.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of Middletown.

HENRY A. PERKINS,
JOHN C. BURTON,
JOS. L. GIBSON,
Committee.

TRIED TO TAKE HIS LIFE

An incident occurred on Monday evening which has excited no little sympathy in the community for the young man who was the principal.

It seems that with young Mr. Clarence Davis, who works with Mr. William Shockey on the John W. Watkins farm near Odessa, "the course of true love did not run smooth," for on the evening in question, in a fit of despondency over his love affair, he took a deadly dose of laudanum. He was half unconscious when Dr. Joseph Carrow who was hastily sent for, reached him. Luckily for him the drug had not had time to exert its full toxic effects, and the doctor after administering an antagonistic dose of atropine hypodermically was able to rouse the unfortunate youth out of his fatal stupor, and soon thereafter to put him quite out of danger. The young man is highly esteemed in the community and no doubt regrets his rash act.

We of course, know nothing about the merits of this affair of love, whether the fair Chloe was to blame or not; nor indeed, if she were, whether she relents at the view of the possible effects of her action, and is willing to make sweet amends to her certainly ardent suitor; but this we do know, "there's no good fish in the sea as ever was caught," and the lone fisherman will lack one day, may be followed by a prize catch the next.

ASSAULT AND FIGHT

On Saturday evening two colored women got into a squabble—over a man they say—in Mr. L. V. Kirk's store, and went at it hammer and tongs, one of them named Sarah Williams knocking the other one down and stamping her into insensibility. The injured woman was carried into Dr. Norman Beal's office where she was revived after two hours.

The Williams woman fled to a house of Mr. John Carpenter on the Levels and was there arrested by chief Hixley and arranged before Squire Cox who fined her \$4.00 and costs.

Later in the night six colored men got into a lively mix up on North Broad street, and Chief Hixley and officer Atwell, got three of them after a running fight. With a team and constable John Dickinson, the chief went after the others and caught Williams Summers on the N. Main farm, Garfield Berry surrendered himself and paid his fine. One of the men hid in a loft and sat on the trap door until the chief suggested shooting through it, when he got off promptly. All five were fined \$3.00 a piece and costs, except Herbert Briscoe, upon whom a razor was found, and he was held in \$200.00 bail for the court.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mr. C. P. Cochran was a Philadelphia visitor Friday.

Miss Elsie Byron spent several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss R. E. Culp head-trimmer of Fogel & Borstein, will be here Monday.

James H. Burnham, of Brooklyn, N. J., visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Adkins, of St. Elmo, Va., spent several days with friends in town.

Mrs. Lydia Donaldson, of Wilmington, is spending some time with friends here.

William Gore, of Cambridge, Md., was an over Sunday visitor with friends in town.

Miss Virginia E. Jones, of Lititz, Va., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maria Jones.

Mrs. Curtis Millman, of Woodside, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rosa Weber on Monday.

Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his wife "who is visiting relatives here."

Ephraim P. Jolls, of Newark, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jolls.

R. Lawrence Taylor has accepted a position in Havre de Grace, Md., and left for that place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis and Miss Mary West were Sunday visitors with relatives near Taylor's Bridge.

Mrs. Joseph C. Parker has gone to Merchantville, N. J., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard H. Adams, of Sharptown, Md., were at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John A. Jolls, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Arthur, Misses Sylvia A. and Susan E. Arthur were on Thursday afternoon to Kenton to visit Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arthur.

Mrs. E. C. Green and daughter Miss Eliza, have returned after spending some time in Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Wilmington.

Misses Pearl and Ruth Gardner, who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Centerville, Md., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt N. Willis and children and Mr. Horatio N. Willis of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with their father Merritt N. Willis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rowbotham and little daughter, Margaret, of Philadelphia, on Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Bragdon leaves on Saturday for a visit to his son who recently went to Rome del Toro in Panama. He goes from Wilmington by train to New Orleans and will there take the steamer for the port of Colon from whence he goes by train again to his final destination.

A FATAL FALL

A sad accident befel a very worthy and well known citizen of our state, living near Mt. Pleasant, when last Friday afternoon Mr. Dallas B. Lore while looking for something on an open trap door and striking some machinery beneath, was instantly killed, his neck being broken.

He was at once carried into the house by some laborers and Dr. Norman L. Beale of Middletown was sent for. The doctor found upon his arrival that Mr. Lore was dead—that his death had undoubtedly been instantaneous.

The unfortunate event is greatly deplored since Mr. Lore was a highly respected citizen. He was a large man and noted for his strength and agility. In his earlier days, when the tournament joustings were so common in the country, he was often a prize winner, being a very expert horseman.

He leaves a wife and seven children. His funeral was held Monday afternoon, at his late home and interment made in Bethel Cemetery.

Young Men's Dance

The young men of Middletown on Saturday evening, in the hall of the New Century Club, gave a select dance to their lady friends in the town and vicinity. Piano music was rendered by Miss Lena Pleasanton for the dancing.

The committee that arranged the affair comprised Clarence George and Benjamin Gibbs, and the following ladies and gentlemen participated: Misses Madeline Penington, Lenora Davis, Emma Penington and Estelle Beaster, of Middletown; Miss Laura Belle Kennerly, of Harrington; Miss Margaret Hanson of Yorkers; N. Y.; Miss Alma Bryson of near Middletown; Ralph Shallcross, Mailey Davis, Clarence George, Wallace Daniels, W. Taylor Barnett, Joseph Griffith, Frank Richards and Benjamin Gibbs, of Middletown; William Woods of Odessa; Mr. Murphy of Harrington.

TOWN ELECTION

Pursuant to the notice given, a town election was held on Monday in Middletown in which two town commissioners to serve for two years were chosen.

Meers, S. Edward Lewis and Joseph Hanson, the former being unopposed and Mr. Hanson beating his contestant, Edward S. Jones, by 48 votes; John S. Crouch, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, on the "Citizens" and the "Peoples" ticket, was elected town treasurer. Spencer S. Holten, over John A. Cleaver by 36 votes as assessor, and Alfred G. Cox over Daniel W. Stevens as Alderman.

Commissioners S. E. Lewis 103, E. S. Jones 43, Joseph Hanson 91. Treasurer John S. Crouch 134. Assessor Spencer S. Holten 86, J. A. Cleaver 50. Alderman Alfred G. Cox 75, D. W. Stevens 59, 137 votes cast.

Child is Burned

During the absence of her mother, who was spending the evening with a relative in town, Rebecca, the 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bramble, was probably fatally burned at Townsend, last Friday.

The little girl wanted to surprise her mother upon her return by having supper all prepared. In some manner her dress caught fire. With her garments enveloped in flames the girl ran screaming from the house and started down the street. John Townsend, a neighbor, threw an overcoat around the blazing child, smothering out the flames. She is in a critical condition.

BOY SHOT SCHOOL CLERK

On Tuesday afternoon a 15 year old boy attending the public school at Summit Bridge proved so incorrigible that his teacher was forced to call upon Mr. Charles Fox the clerk of the school District to put him out.

Mr. Fox ordered the boy to learn the school, whereupon he drew a revolver and fired point blank at Mr. Fox the bullet striking him in the left breast between the heart, passing through the flesh of his left hand between the thumb and the first finger.

But for the fortunate circumstance that the bullet struck the buckle of Mr. Fox's suspenders and was thus deflected, it is probable that it would have resulted fatally. The bullet after striking the buckle fell to the floor.

After the lad had been finally ejected he fired another shot through the door.

The boy was arrested and taken before Squire Jones of St. Georges who fined him \$10.00—a sum which was wholly outside of his powers as a justice of the peace.

Mr. H. C. Ellison upon learning the facts laid them before the Attorney General who is expected to take some proper action in the matter. He has already put the case in the hands of State Detective McCoy.

The bad conduct of this boy it is said, had previously caused another teacher to resign.

He is said to be known for his cruelty to animals. His parents are living at Summit Bridge. It would seem to be a clear case for the House of Correction. One wonders if his parents knew that he was in the habit of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. If so, some soul-patcher and villain might have cured him of this vicious habit and thus prevented the crime that so nearly proved a tragedy.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. JOLLS

The obsequies of John A. Jolls were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on North Cape street, by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, William H. Hutchins and Francis H. Moore D. D., each of whom made appropriate remarks, besides assisting in the scriptural readings and prayers.

Mrs. Helen Armstrong, Mrs. J. Cowell Alston, Miss Gunkel of Warwick, Md., Samuel Price assisted by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, sang "Rock of Ages" and "What a Gathering." Miss Gunkel sang a solo "Meet Me There," the others and the choir joining in the chorus.

Flowers of a beautiful and price were furnished in a befitting profusion of carnations, roses, sweet peas, lilies, narcissus and hyacinths, among others 15 or 20 elaborate pieces, such as a large square design given by the Masons, a handsome pillow "Our Brother," from his brother Joseph C. Jolls and family, a wreath by his workers in the office, a cross by his wife and many more of great beauty. The further services which were according to the Masonic ritual, were concluded at the grave in Forest Cemetery, where interment was made.

The bearers were Messrs. William Shallcross, Joshua Z. Crossland, Paul B. Messick, Glen Penington, John Scarborough and Walter S. Leatherbury. A large number of strangers were present, among others Rev. Richard H. Adams of Sharptown, Md.; Ira Owens of Perryville, Md.; William Carpenter, of near Newark; Charles H. Jolls, of Wyoming; Philip Workman, of Wilmington; and Mr. Mallin, of Millington, Md.

"THE MOVIES" FIRE PROOF

Every possible precaution against fire is used in Mr. Newman's well arranged moving picture booth. The machinery that operates the films the only thing that can burn—and the films themselves are entirely enclosed in tight iron boxes with automatic gravity closing doors.

All the electric connections are also enclosed in iron boxes; and the wires leading to the light are incased in asbestos and so made fire proof.

Then the whole booth itself is lined with asbestos and even if a film should catch fire it could not possibly set the booth on fire; the two little wooden stands could be burnt up in the booth without igniting it. The latest tunnel or pipe method of insulation over the electric wiring, and in no event could any danger to the building or audience arise from such a catch. Finally, the booth has a stout sheet iron floor.

In a word, if the whole booth inside were on fire, the hall could be emptied in half dozen times before it could reach the room itself.

No better proof of all this than that the underservers have paid Mr. Newman the compliment of saying that his whole arrangement is the finest and best protected in every way against fire of any moving picture show south of Wilmington.

The public, we believe, can be absolutely assured on the score of safety from fire in attending these fine exhibitions.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Alice Hopper visited Philadelphia friends this week.

We are sorry to report Mr. Waitman Smithers on our sick list.

Miss Lydia Sagers, of Baltimore, visited her parents here this week.

Mrs. Ida Bonnell spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank S. Clayton near town.

Miss Mamie Boulden, of Havre de Grace, is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Eugene Thornton.

Mr. Henry Bfers has opened a grocery store adjoining his home. We wish him success in his enterprise.

Miss Agnes Davidson was the recent guest of her school-mate, Miss Beulah Jewell, near Mt. Pleasant.

A "social" was given by several ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Nellie B. Reed on Thursday evening.

Invitations were received by several of our town girls to a Leap Year Dance to be given in Mechanic Hall, Elkton, the 12th.

Mrs. Beauchamp has returned home after a very pleasant visit to Delaware, Maryland and Virginia relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, of Newark, spent the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Byers and given quite a serene on Saturday night.

WARWICK

Judge R. B. Merritt spent Tuesday in Elkton.

Mrs. Mollie Manlove, of Cecilton, is visiting in town.

Mrs. D. P. King Jr. was a town visitor on Tuesday last.

Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill spent Tuesday with Sassafras friends.

Mrs. Urie Ginn, of Mt. Pleasant, was a caller in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel King and Miss Lena King visited Galena relatives several days last week.

Misses Ethel and Eula Vinyard visited their mother Mrs. Verena Vinyard on Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Lofland, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Lofland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Evans, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lattomus, of near Wilmington, were the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lipscomb.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30 A. M. followed by Holy Communion. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

The "Mite Society" will hold its regular business meeting on Friday evening next, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. William Vinyard.

Mr. W. R. R. Price left town last Saturday for Tome Institute, Port Deposit, Md., where he will take up a special course for several months.

An entertainment and oyster and poultry supper will be given in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Thursday and Friday evening, March 22nd and 23rd. The benefit of the M. P. Church.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Ethel Yearley is making a visit with Wilmington friends.

Norris Townsend was an over Sunday visitor with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Myrtle Voshell, of near Port Deposit, her cousin Miss Margaret Spicer, of Delaware City.

Miss Lillian Fisher entertained over Thursday last her friend Miss Alice Saxton, of Delaware City.

J. M. Bender and son Alvin, of Baltimore, were the guests of their parents A. Bender and wife over Sunday.

H. M. Faunce and wife entertained on Sunday his sister Mrs. William Hildebrand and Miss Emma Oakes, of Delaware City.

Sunday night is Junior night in the Christian Endeavor. The Juniors will meet on Friday night for rehearsal. Ernest Hickman will lead the meeting.

The ladies of our village gave a dance party in the hall on Thursday evening last. A number from Townsend and Delaware City were present and all expressed themselves as having a good time. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ollie Voshell tendered her little daughter Myrtle a surprise party on Saturday night in honor of her twelfth birthday. Miss Myrtle received several little gifts from her play mates and after spending the evening in games and music. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served abundantly.

CECILTON

Mr. George Morgan, Jr., has been visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Janie Smith is the guest of Kent Co. Md., relatives.

Miss Arietta Cruikshank is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Bond, of near Port Deposit.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson and daughter Katherine, of Baltimore, are spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boulden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, of near Sassafras, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Pierce on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gyles visited relatives and friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwoud Pailly, of near Warwick, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson on Friday.

Mr. J. D. Beltz was an Elkton visitor last Thursday.

Miss Mary Blackway entertained the C. C. Club last Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Richards who has been spending some time with her sister Miss Mary E. Richards has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Davis spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove.

Mr. Thomas Murray, of Middletown, was in town on Monday.

Messrs. C. V. Hoover and William Brown Jr., were Chesapeake City visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alderson, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Lizzie Beed, and Miss Mollie Richards at dinner on Thursday of last week.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

EVERY SATURDAY

During MARCH, 1912, From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 12, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM C. MONEY, Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

BLACKBIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Fortner.

Miss Ethel Fenimore is visiting her sister Miss Clara Fenimore, of St. Georges.

Mr. W. W. Catts returned to his home in Sharptown N. J., Saturday, Mr. W. L. Reynolds Jr., accompanied him.

